Bar Hill News

May '99 No. 354

BAR HILL SCHOOL P.T.A

MAY 29TH

9-12.30PM

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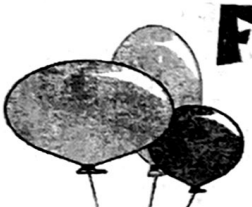

BALLOON RACE

MAY 8TH

10.00-3.00PM

AT BAR HILL SCHOOL

GAMES

RACES

FIRE ENGINE

TUG-OF-WAR

The youth centre at the Old Farmhouse is organising a collection of goods ie. tinned food (not beans or pork), blankets, buckets and clothing etc. for the Kosovo refugees

Please give what you can, as soon as you can.

The Centre is open Mon. to Thu. 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association committee.

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Articles & "What's On"	Mrs. M. J. Carpenter	200941	48 Foxhollow	15th of month	free	NA	NA	NA
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Anonymous letters will not be published. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

Health Centre ☎ 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

Saturdays: (emergencies only) 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge 9.00 - 11.00 am ☎ 01223 364127
'Out of hours' (emergencies only) ☎ 01223 464242 for URGENT attention

Useful telephone numbers

Bar Hill News (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
Bar Hill News (1/4 page adverts)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	780457
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

In response to Mr. B. Crowder's letter in the April BHN I would like to argue that there **is** a great community spirit in Bar Hill. Many people give up great amounts of their time to run the numerous clubs, societies and other organisations, catering for all age groups.

There is however, a minority of 'litter louts' which, unfortunately, reflect changing values and their upbringing.

As for the pharmacy in Tesco, I would have thought that having a pharmacy serving from early morning to late at night is more convenient than the restrictive hours the Health Centre could offer.

Yes, Tesco is guilty of allowing its site to deteriorate and failing to keep the Mall and the surrounding area clean. The positive side is that with the new store, Village centre and shopping mall we should see considerable improvements. Tesco has assured us that the new store will have 'lockable' trolleys, preventing people removing them from the site.

The Parish Council continues to urge Tesco to be more 'house-proud'; to clean up its site, the Mall and car parks and to collect its trolleys more frequently.

With reference to the overnight lorry parking problems, I can assure you that for the last ten years the Parish Council has repeatedly asked our elected County Councillor, John Reynolds, to take this matter up with the County Council. The Parish Council has no jurisdiction over lorry parking - the County Council has! There is a simple solution - signing. This allows the police to act.

Michael Boughton-Fox

Thank you

Sid and Ruby Hunt wish to thank all their friends who sent cards, flowers and gifts on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary. They have been completely overwhelmed!

Whispers of Seduction

Home truths for adults

Sex, drugs and young people - the facts, the myths and the truth.

An evening of talk, video, drama and music that looks at what's happening. The latest statistics on sexuality, drug taking and the media's influence on society. If you have children aged between 10 and18 then this is for you.

"You will have a clear perspective of what our teenagers face every day of their lives.....and what you can do to help them." Rob Parsons, Executive Director of Care for the Family

Wed 19th May, 7.30-10 PM,
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The presentation will highlight:-

* The major cultural pressures
* The latest drug statistics
* Types of drugs
* Why people take drugs
* How to help your child stay drug free
* The latest sex statistics
* Communicating difficult issues
* Why young people are having sex earlier
* Four 'weapons' to help you fight back
* Action points on communicating these truths to young people

Bookings and details: Swee Kim: **200527**

The annual Bar Hill Dinner Dance

This year it will be held in the Cambridgeshire Suite of the Moat House on Saturday 10th July at 7pm (dinner 8pm). Dancing will be to the Steve Hooker Band (as seen at the Social Club). Tickets will be about £25. For provisional booking/more information please phone Roger or Jo Hall on **780304**.

Y - the centre

"What holds the Y together is the point at its centre where everything meets. Without it, the Y simply falls apart. In the same way, we are designed to have 'a centre' that holds us together.

At the very heart of who we are is a God-shaped 'space'. We often try to fill it with everything other than God. But this is where he is meant to be and longs to be.

God invites us to make him the centre of our life - by telling him we are sorry for our sin, asking for his forgiveness, and inviting him to take charge."

This Y drawn here is the ancient symbol used by Christians as a picture of the Trinity - God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The One who was the centre of their lives

If you would like to keep this text, it is available in a series of bookmarks simply by picking up a copy of 'The Octagon' from either of the Church buildings or by speaking to Maureen and Ian Hay **789351**.

An idea for the Millennium

Having driven through several nearby villages lately and seen the wonderful displays of daffodils in so many of them, I'm wondering if, for the Millennium, we could plant hundreds of bulbs around Bar Hill; it could certainly do with brightening up. It would be a reminder for future generations of something positive that happened here in the Millennium year. We could even become the new Thriplow!

Ruby Hunt

Editor's comments

*Although it is our policy **not** to print anonymous letters, this month we had one from what we believe to be some young children (it could be a hoax). They were complaining about an incident with a dog where they alleged that the owner just sat on a bench whilst they were obviously being scared by the dog. We all know that a dog needs its exercise and young dogs are very exuberant, but **please**, if you own a dog, consider other people, especially children. What seems like joyful play for the dog might well be a nightmare for a child!*

Bar Hill Parish Council

2 The Mall
☎780456

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council took place on 15th April

Grass Cutting

Grass cutting is now taking place. Initially, due to the length of time between the last of last year's cuttings and the new contract some of the areas will take a while to be made presentable. Should you have any problems regarding grass cutting in your area please contact Paul Lloyd (Chairman of the Parish Council Environment Committee) during evenings on **200591**.

Garden Refuse

The Refuse Collectors **do not** take garden rubbish. This should be disposed of by yourselves via Milton tip. **From 1st May any dumping on the burning pile near the allotments will be a finable offence!**

Litter Busters

Our thanks go to the 'Litter Busters' for their hard work clearing litter from around the Village on 6th April. Your efforts are well appreciated.

Bar Hill Youth Centre

The youth centre at the Old Farmhouse is organising a collection of goods ie. tinned food (not beans or pork), blankets, buckets, clothing etc. for the Kosovo refugees. So please give whatever you can. The centre is open from Monday to Thursday 7.00 – 9.00 pm. See - our youth really do care!

Spicer McColl Estate Agents

By now most of you will have noticed that they have left the Mall. It's because of the Tesco redevelopment. This was beyond the control of the Parish Council and was due to the Chairman of Spicer McColl (Head Office) being late to make the decision to stay in the Village (Tesco had already allocated the premises for another use). Therefore they have temporarily left the Village (despite Andrew's and Maggie's attempts to stay) and will have to wait until the new retail outlets are built.

Andrew & Maggie are now working in the Regent Street branch, and can be contacted on **01223 351351**.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights freephone **0800 253529** – quote the CCC No. written on the lamp post.

South Cambs. District Council **01223 443000** (see p268 of the telephone book for services they provide)

Cambridge County Council **01223 717111** (see p98 of the telephone book for services provided)

Dog fouling **01223 443012**

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk, 780456

Free Fabric Offcuts

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Swavesey RADSOC presents

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Neighbourhood Watch

Now that the better weather and lighter evenings are coming please make sure that garden sheds and garages are secure if you are not around. We can greatly reduce opportunist crime if we do not make it easy for 'would be burglars'.

Do not let anyone into your home if you are not sure of their 'bona fides'. Be most suspicious if two people call at the same time.

This year the AGM will be held on Thu. 20th May at 8.30pm in the Village Hall. PC Ian Perry of the Crime Reduction Unit at Parkside will give a talk about the 'Crime and Disorder' bill and Roger Hall will be there to give advice and information on personal security systems. Everyone is welcome, so please come along and make your presence felt!

If you have any queries about The Neighbourhood Watch please contact me

John Revell 201258

Thought for the month

Live broadcasting has never lost its appeal. Ever since the incident with John Noakes and the Blue Peter elephant, we watch those few remaining live programmes in the secret hope that something will go wrong, fall over, or break down. The excitement of live broadcasting is retained much more on the radio - but how many of us bother today to sit and listen for any length of time? We are used to fast food, instant credit, and entertainment which is not too demanding of our thoughts. Listening to the radio makes us use our imagination, and forces us to react to what is going on, as much of the broadcasting is still live.

I wonder how you regard what goes on in church week by week, as people sit and listen to a speaker. Is this an old-fashioned, out-dated process? Have we lost the ability to concentrate, and is the sermon boring and uninteresting to most people? If you think of it as a pre-recorded, carefully edited package - then, like many TV programmes, it has little appeal. But that is not the point at all. A sermon is a live broadcast. It is when God speaks to us. It is a chance for us to hear the latest news, to let our imaginations take flight, to think for ourselves, and not simply absorb pre-processed information. So tune in next Sunday for another exciting episode.

Revd Anthony Howells

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Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms.** This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All our sessions are run by our team of trained experienced, and friendly ladies - Heather, Jenny and Gill.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 11.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment ? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and far too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics which incorporates the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

We offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support and Family Credit. Any such requests go before The Committee and are dealt with sensitively and on an individual basis. There are also discount rates. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley on **780445** to book a place or for more information.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ year olds). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc. etc). However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Well done

Congratulations to Mrs. Gillian Konradt, our newest member of staff, for attending and passing her first PLA course - *Introduction to Playgroup.*

Thanks

Mrs. Tina Binks wishes to thank the Parent and Toddler Group for inviting us to their AGM. It was a very pleasant evening, but it was a shame that it was not supported by more parents. A lot of preparation goes into an AGM and this was a very informative evening. Tina would like to thank the committee and the parents who attended.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week.** Please ring Julie Jolley **780445** for more information.

Places

For 1999/2000 places ring Julie Jolley **780445.** Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Diary Date

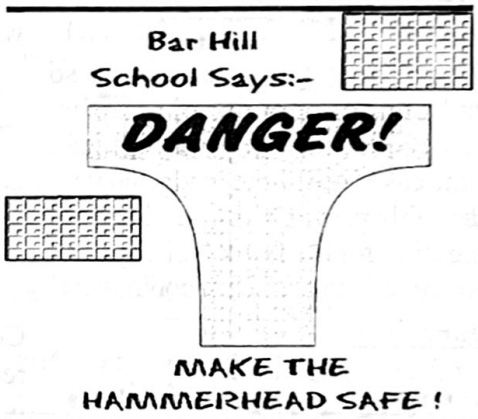
AGM - July 8th - 8pm - Village Hall
Guest speaker to be announced.

Please support this event.

Fête '99

We'll be there. Come along and help us contribute to our charity!

*Tina Binks **200316**, Chairman*



Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

All are welcome, mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers with babies birth to 12 months.

We have a wide variety of toys, a book library and changing facilities.

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For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

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There won't be a session on 4th June because of the School holiday. Members who can help at sessions should sign up on the form at Toy Library. Helpers can borrow 1 toy for 2 weeks or 2 toys for 1 week as a thankyou from Toy Library.

Nearly New Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped with the sorting out on the Friday and especially those who helped with the Sale on the Saturday and the clearing up afterwards. The next one will be on Sat. 9th Oct.

Cake Stall - 28th May (2.30 - 3.30 pm)

(outside The Community Lounge)

Our cake sales have become so popular that some of the cakes are being sold before they even reach the stall! All the cakes are home made and very reasonably priced. Come and choose something for the Bank Holiday - but get there early to avoid disappointment!

Diary dates

26th June - Village Fête.
9th July - Cake Stall.
18th August - Summer Playday.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times) or ring Avril on **782431**

Labour

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Chairman: Jean Prandy ***780201***

Secretary: Harry Welburn ***782978***

Bar Hill PTA

Diary Dates

Sat. 8th May 10am - 3pm Family Fun Day.
Thu. 13th May - 2-5pm Summer bedding plants
Sat. 29th May - Car boot/bike sale

Forthcoming events

The Family Fun Day on May 8th will be bigger than ever! There will be races to suit all, from the competitive athlete to fun races. There will be lots of games, a tug-of-war, tombola, bouncy castle, fire engine and a crèche for the little people and lots more. So come along and join in the fun!

Car boot/bike sale

Due to the great success of last year's car boot/bike sale we are holding another! This year it will be on 29th May from 9.00 to 12.30 and this year will include large garden toys for sale.

On The Pulse

News from CCHC

The Cambridge Community Health Council has been concerned about the reduction in NHS dental services and welcomes three new dentists offering NHS services at Victoria Road, Milton Road and Brookfields.

If these practices are not convenient for you when looking for a dentist which accepts NHS patients then call the Dental Helpline between 8.00 and 2.00pm.

Mon. & Thu. **01223 415126**

or

Wed. & Fri. **01480 470160**

If you can't find a dentist please tell the CCHC - 5 Wellington Court, Cambridge CB1 1HZ, **01223 362638**

Liberal Democrats

South Cambridgeshire, North Rural Branch

Tom Flanagan, D. Councillor **780571**
Arnold Bloor, Branch Chair **01223 262899**
Bob Finch, Branch Secretary **01223 264237**

South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Sun. July 11th - Lunchtime barbecue at 4 Hollytrees by kind invitation of Cllr. & Mrs. J. Reynolds. Robert Sturdy MEP will be attending. Tickets £7 each. Time 12.30 for 1pm.

Aug/Sept. - ***Sunday lunchtime BBQ*** at 4 Hollytrees by kind invitation of Cllr and Mrs. John Reynolds. Tickets £7 each. It is hoped Mr. Robert Sturdy MEP will be able to join us. Date to be confirmed.

Sat. Sep. 4th ***Supper*** at 25 Park Street, Dry Drayton by kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. M. Dimon. Tickets £7 each. 7.30 for 8.00 pm.

Sat. Oct. 23rd ***Curry/Shepherd's Pie supper*** at 121 Appletrees by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lay Tickets £7 each. Our guest speaker will be Sir Peter Brown, agent to the Rt. Hon. John Major MP and Area Director for Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire.

Sat. Dec. 4th ***Christmas Lunch*** at the Octagon. More information later.

Fri. Jan. 28th AGM

Iris Lay ***780457.***

Play Contract Bridge

Dry Drayton Duplicate Bridge School & Club - Mondays 7.00 pm - Dry Drayton Village Hall.

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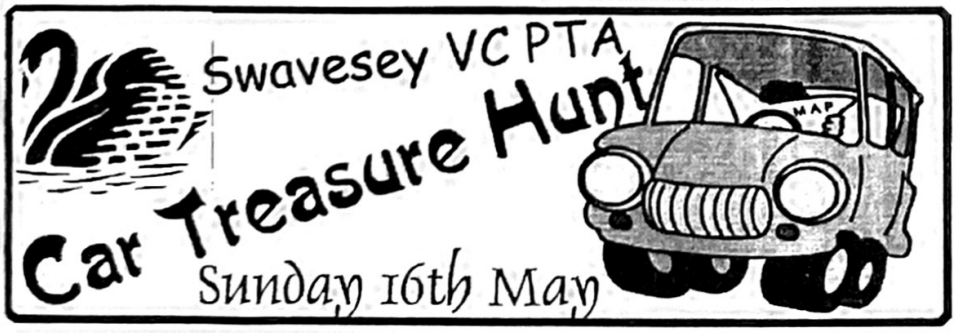

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Woodcraft Folk

Woodcraft Folk is an organisation catering for boys and girls aged 6 years and upwards. Bar Hill has an 'Elfin' group for children aged between 6 and 10. The Foxglove Elfins meet every Friday evening during term time in the School Studio between 6 and 7.15 pm.

Woodcraft Folk is run as a parents' co-operative with all parents of participating children being involved in the planning and running of meetings.

For more information or enquiries about waiting lists, please contact Heather on **200927**.

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Children's Activity Afternoon

15TH JULY 2000 ON THE SCHOOL FIELD AND PLAYGROUND.

Well done to all those who came to our Easter Egg Hunt. We hope you all enjoyed your walk around the Village and were suitably tired/rewarded!

The weather was excellent and we made full use of the new 'safe play' area in the Sunshine Pre-School's garden. We raised £50 for our **FREE** millennium party.

A very big thankyou must go to 'Sunshine' for letting us use their building and bouncy castle for the day - free of charge! (Don't forget that you can hire the 'Sunshine Party Package' which includes the building, garden, bouncy castle and outdoor toys for only £40. Phone Tracy Finbow on **200818** to book)

Rainbow Craft and Play Day

Come and join us at our colourful Craft & Play day on **Fri. 4th June - 1.00 to 4.00 pm.** There will be a large choice of craft items including finger puppets, windmills, a Rainbow mobile, jewellery, biscuit decorating and, of course, toys to play on. All this for £2 per child (Under 1s £1). So come along and brighten up your half term - literally!

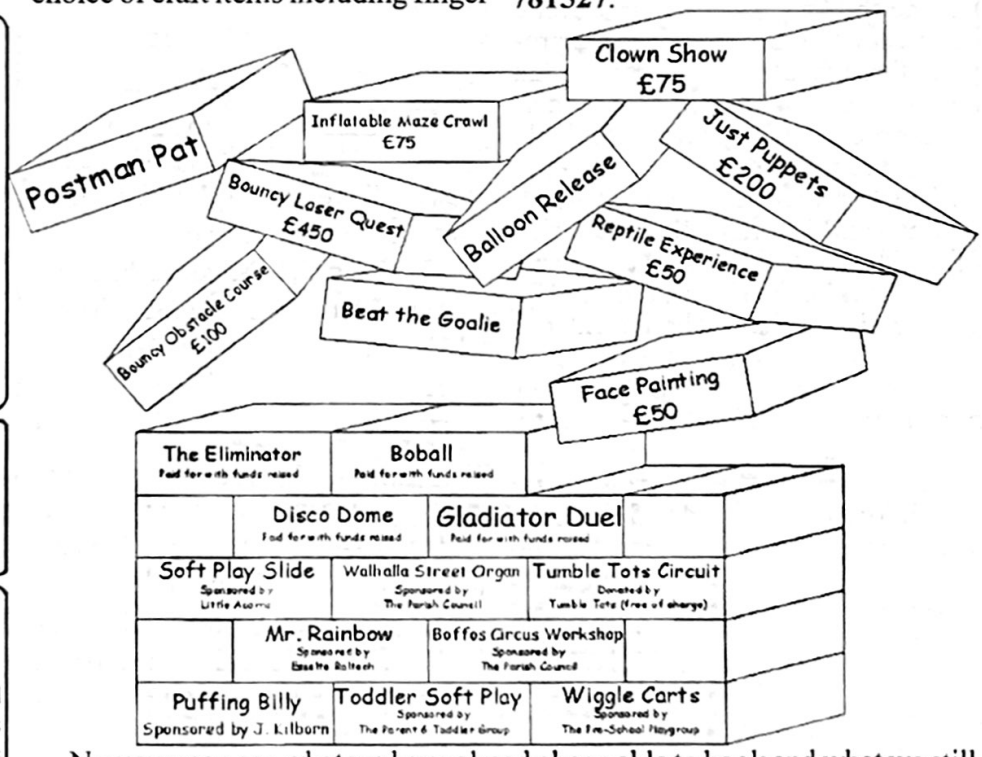
Village Fête

Look out for us at this year's Village Fête, where we will have a fabulous raffle with amazing prizes - you're guaranteed to win a prize every time!

Children's Activity Afternoon 2000

So far we have raised £700 with donations from local companies and Village organisations contributing about £400. We have built a wall to show you what we have booked so far and who has sponsored/donated it. Some more bricks with attractions that we hope to be able to book are ready to be put in the wall. If you see anything you would like to have here on the day please come along to our Play Days - and help us raise the money!

For further information please contact Lindsey Bladen **201516**, Kirsten Goodfield **200228** or Claire Thorby **781527**.



Now you can see what we have already been able to book and what we still hope to have on the day. We are sure that you will agree Bar Hill is looking forward to celebrating the Millennium in style (and free of charge to boot!)

*For more information call Lindsey **201516**, Kirsten **200228** or Claire **781527***

Little Acorns

Little Acorns is a privately run pre-school, where children are treated as valuable individuals and encouraged to participate in a wide variety of planned educational activities in a friendly, sociable environment. There are 3 qualified members of staff at each session.

Children are now welcome from age 2½ years. We would like to make places at Little Acorns available to all children who require them, so, if financially you would find it difficult, please telephone us and we will try to work something out! Please note that we are now reserving places for 2001/2002, so you do need to register your child early to avoid disappointment!

Our sessions are held in the Church Centre on a Tue. morning and Wed., Thu. and Fri. afternoons. We also have sessions in the School Studio on Mon. and Wed. mornings. (Mon. - children due to start School, Wed. - open to all ages)

We have a system of record keeping, enabling us to monitor each child's progress throughout the year. Each child is also allocated a 'key-worker', a member of staff who specifically monitors the children in their group. Several parent consultation evenings are provided throughout the year, ensuring that parents are kept up to date with their child's progress. We are also available at home to receive calls from parents wishing to discuss anything at any time.

Each child works through a series of workbooks and is able to take reading or workbooks home at the end of each session to share at home with the family.

There is a copy of our OFSTED nursery inspection report available to anyone on request.

From the term after their 4th birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week under the Nursery Grant Scheme.

If you would like to find out more about the wide range of activities we offer or would like to arrange a visit please telephone us at any time. We would love to meet you and your child. Alternatively registration forms are available in the Toddlers room or the Library.

Sally Gedney 201074 Deb Benstead 780284

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Children may still attend Toddlers as well as going to playgroup up to the age of three.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 9.45 - 11.15 (Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tue afternoons 1.15-2.45

Please note new times which have been introduced to help parents who also have children to collect from playgroup.

To find out more or book a session, please contact Janine **777303**. You are welcome to call in and have a chat with supervisors **Jo, Gill & Louise**.

Pay & Play (Monday 1.15 - 2.45pm). These themed sessions are open to all pre-school children. There is no need to book, just come along for £1 per child, which includes a drink and biscuit. Themes coming up ..... Musical, ducks, colours

A.G.M News

Thanks to everyone who came and supported the evening. We would especially like to thank all the representatives from the various childrens' groups in the village, who came and spoke to us. At the meeting we thanked Lesley for all she had done as chairperson (yes, she was still smiling and still pregnant!) We also elected the new committee and welcomed Tracy Seekings as our new chairperson. Please give her all your support and if you would like to contact her please phone on **200918**. Thanks also to Vicky for organising the posh nosh!

Easter Playday

We hope you all enjoyed hunting the eggs at the playday and had lots of FUN! Thanks to everyone for their hard work in making this a success..here's to the next one...Watch the **toddler notice board** for news of our **Half term Playday**

Baby Bennet has arrived!

Congratulations to Mark and Lesley on the safe arrival of Anna Olivia (8lb 9oz) - what a lovely Easter Day pressie!

Melanie Stamp 789064

Bar Hill Tennis Club

We started the new year on 1st May with the national 'Play Tennis Week'.

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Peter Hering (Chairman) 781779
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From Experiment to Experience, a history of Bar Hill Church, 1965 - 1995, has been written by Bryan and Anne Pitman. Publication has been made possible by the sponsorship of members and friends of the Church. The history tells the Church's story from its beginnings and also covers the origins of the Village and its early days. Copies are on sale from the Church bookstall on Sunday mornings or from Jenny Knight, 67 Little Meadow, at £4 each for Bar Hill residents, £4.75 for people living elsewhere. Cheques should be made payable to Bar Hill Church.

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The Colts

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'Team of the month' must go to the Under 9s, recording their first win of the season on 17th April. In the local derby against Swavesey Spartans, goals from Danny Whiffin (2), Matthew Silk and Matthew Lee secured a magnificent 4 – 3 victory!

Thanks must go to those who helped in the Jumble Sale on 17th April - the next scheduled event is a 70's theme disco on Sat. 18th September; ticket details to be arranged.

The Under 16s and 17s are both in their final season of Colts football. To commemorate this we have re-structured this season's Presentation Evening. For the first time ever, the two senior teams will be attending a special presentation at the Moat House Hotel.

The Dates are:

May 15th 5.00 – 7.00 at the School – all teams up to and including Under 10's.

May 15th 7.30 – 9.00 at the School – Under 11s to Under 15s

May 29th 8.00 – 12.00 at the Moat House – Under 16s and Under 17s.

Please note that the tickets for these events are £16 each and include the meal and disco. They can be obtained from Tony Carminati, Diane Chapman, or me (Neville Watson 781488).

All final league positions and our award winners from each team will be mentioned in the next BHN.

The Colts AGM will be held on Tue. 8th June at 8.00 pm in the School. All parents and supporters are welcome to attend this usually lively event. Cheese and wine will be served after the formalities are completed!

Neville Watson 781488

Bar Hill Cricket Club

Peter or Julie Lemon **201502**
John Fuller **782403**
Martin Haslop **789298**

We are especially looking for 11 to 13 years olds to play in a competitive Youth League this summer. If you would like to play please contact:

Peter or Julie Lemon **201502**

Our CCA league fixtures are:

	1st Team	2nd Team
May 1st	H Histon II	A Barley II
May 8th	A Burwell II	H Barley II
May 15th	H CB Telephones	A St. Giles III
May 22nd	H Cottenham	
May 29th		H Barrington II
June 5th	H Over II	A Eversden II
June 12th	A Fenstanton	H St. Giles III
June 19th	H Milton II	A R.M.H.F
June 26th	A Camden	
July 3rd	A Histon II	H R.M.H.F
July 10th	H Histon II	A Barrington II
July 17th		A Weston Colville II
July 24th	A CB Telephones	H Eversden II
July 31st	H Camden	A Harlton
Aug. 7th	A Over II	H Harlton
Aug. 14th	H Fenstanton	
Aug. 21st	A Milton II	
Aug. 28th	H Weston Colville II	
Sept 4th	A Cottenham	

We also have cup games First team v Melbourn (Home). Second team v Abbots Ripton (Away) Both to be arranged.

Bar Hill Childminders
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Recently the reported crimes have been primarily motor vehicle crimes; tampering with, stealing from or actually stealing a vehicle, one in Foxhollow, one at Tescos car park and one at the Golf Club. **Please** do consider fitting alarms and steering locks and not leaving your property on show in the car. A little expense now may save a 'hiked' insurance premium later!

Another concern to us at the moment is the increase in the number of butane gas aerosol cans, Vodka bottles and beer cans found at the rear of the Old Farmhouse, near the Sunshine Pre-School garden and The Library. Several people have stated that 'young teenagers' are responsible for the drinking and aerosol sniffing. I would seriously urge all parents, guardians and relatives to monitor any change in their children's behaviour, as gas and glue do not only damage internal organs, they kill!

The Crime Reduction Unit is liasing with Swavesey VC and other schools in the area about the problem and free advice is always available from ourselves on **01223 358966** or the National Drugs Helpline **0800 776600**.

PC1187, Richard Newman

The Royal British Legion

All members are invited to a Group meeting on Thu. 13th May at Swavesey Memorial a 7.30pm. This will be followed by a talk by Mr. Bernard Cornwall on "Chivers 1873 to date". Refreshments will be provided and admission is free.

The next Branch meeting will be held on Thu. 27th May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

E. Patrick 782136

The Mad Hatters Pre-School and Toddler Group

The Mad Hatters Pre-school, situated in the heart of the village of Longstanton, has been thriving since the 1970's and this year a Toddler Group was also founded, which has been very successful. However, in spite of its excellent reputation, dedicated and experienced staff, and superb premises, the future of the playgroup is currently in jeopardy. This is due to the closure of Oakington Barracks which has meant many children from army families moving away from Longstanton, leaving very few village children of pre-school age. Roughly one third of the previous numbers now remain in the playgroup. In September, the number on roll could be as low as five or six. As the play leaders salaries are paid by parents' fees (competitively priced at £3 a session) this almost certainly heralds the loss of jobs and possibly the scaling down of services.

Of course, fund-raising for outdoor equipment, toys and books is ongoing by a hard-working parents Committee but with such a small number of children, the times ahead for us may well be lean. The future seems uncertain for the next few months, and no one in Longstanton knows whether the army houses are going to fill up again with new families whose children in turn will hopefully fill our playgroup. In the meantime wa would like to attract more children from our surrounding villages where many playgroups are overflowing.

The playgroup runs sessions Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 12 noon. Its main aim is to provide a happy, stimulating, caring and safe environment in which every child is able to play and learn. The staff understand that starting playgroup is a big step and are more than happy for a parent to accompany their child on short visits and to stay as long as it takes for the child to feel secure. The playgroup is situated in two light and airy classrooms within Hatton Park School and for those going on to attend the school, the benefits of having such a close association are felt by the staff, the parents and crucially the children as the familiarity of the surroundings and the reception teachers make that important step up to 'big school' very easy to make.

There are many activities on offer which vary on a daily basis, and are designed to encourage social and physical skills as well as creativity and experimentation. Twice a week the children are split into two different age groups, so that the older ones are more fully prepared for school.

The new toddler group is run by the same committee and is based in one of the classrooms on Tuesday morning 9am- 10:30am. The move up to playgroup is an enjoyable experience because the children already know their environment and the playgroup leaders, with the added advantage of a variety of activities such as painting, crafts, water and sand play as well as an excellent range of toys. The toddler group also warmly welcomes parents with younger babies as well as expectant mothers who may like social contact with other parents. Mad Hatters is considered by children and parents alike to be a very special playgroup, so if you are keen for your pre-schooler to experience a playgroup where the child genuinely comes first please call the playgroup leader Sue Dean on **780069**. She will answer your questions and arrange a visit so that your child can experience the wonderful atmosphere of Mad Hatters Playgroup.

8 O'Clock Club

Thu. 6th May – Pets for therapy

Thu 3rd June – Mystery tour (for members only)

If members are unable to attend the May meeting and would like to go on the mystery tour please contact Barbara **780933** or Adela **780279**, or see Anne in the Post Office by Sunday May 9th.

All meetings in the School at 8pm

Barbara Page 780933

National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us ?

Diary Dates

Thu. 13th May - Redundancy - How did it or how might it affect you? - 185 The Spinney.

Mon. 24th May - What would you do if you won the Lottery? - 55 Acorn Avenue

Thu. 10th June - Summer Social - Tea at Grantchester

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Jill Smith **780314** or Jean Prandy **780201**

Longstanton WI

The Longstanton Womens' Institute would welcome ladies to join them at their monthly meetings. We are an informal group who enjoy a chat together with entertaining and interesting speakers, outings and a barbecue. It is a way of meeting new people (even your neighbour!) Do please come along. We meet the third Monday of each month. If you require further information please contact the Secretary on **201295**.

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Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading and writing skills.

Then, after the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

In the second half of the session the children are given opportunities to participate in activities that concentrate on the development of numeracy and literacy together with the wonderful world of play!

Note that when your child is 2½, he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE (but must be 'toilet trained'). Please contact Patsie Ostler on **201079** for more details.

Sunbeams

Sunbeams is our new Toddler session - led by our Pre-School playleader Jo on a Thu. - (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting , playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a sing-song.

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The charges are:-

£10 all day hire of the building
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Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

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Sunshine Building		**789099**
Hiring the building	Tracy Finbow	**200818**
		(4 - 7pm weekdays only)
Parent Help Rota	Rosemary Pryke	**200397**
		(before 7pm)
Administrator	Patsie Ostler	**201079**
		(4 - 7pm weekdays only)

Jumble Sale

Just a big THANKYOU to everybody who helped on the day, it was a great success.

The Garden

Has anyone got a lawnmower and/or strimmer that they don't need any more ? We are also looking for compost, seeds and bedding plants for the children to get their fingers green! If you can help please ring Heather Smethurst on **201791**.

Barn Dance - 8th June - 8 -12pm

This will be held in the School and food will be provided. Tickets are available from Sunshine Pre-School for £6.50 each. Any queries ring Kim Diver on **789365**.

Bar Hill Residents' Association

Subscriptions

Our representatives will be calling during May, June and July. The subscription is still £1 per household, senior citizens free.

We still need collectors for The Brambles and Pheasant Rise.

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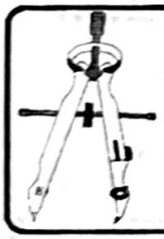

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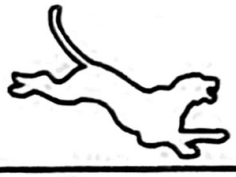

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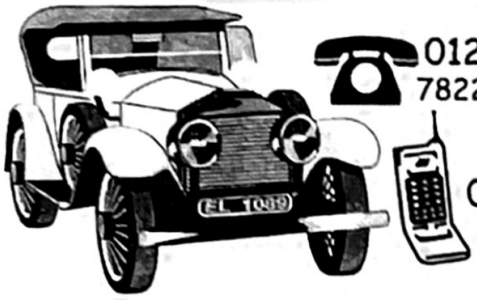

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Bar Hill Sports & Social Club

The new committee held their first meeting last month. One of their first decisions was to donate £250 to the Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup for their 'Millennium Garden Project'. It's already taking shape and we wish them well.

Forthcoming Events

Sat. 1st May – The Golf Society's 'Race Night'

Fri 14th May – Nic Picasso

Entertainment

A new budget for entertainment in the Club has been agreed at approx. £300 per month. So, if you have any ideas for its use, please let us know via Lesley Sadler, Sue Calcutt, Carol Lamont or Margaret Carpenter. The Christmas pantomime has already been booked and if you have any ideas for our children's summer day trip please let Margaret Carpenter know.

New Year's Eve Party

The disco Alan 'Shaky' Hewings and the popular singer Bob Marshall (plus karaoke) have been booked for the New Year's Eve Party and further news of ticket prices and availability will be published soon in the BHN.

Trip to Hamburg

Tickets are still available for our trip to Hamburg. We sail from Harwich at 16.30 on Sun. 21st Nov. and arrive in Hamburg at 13.00 on Mon. 22nd. This gives us over a full day and night to explore this wonderful city/port. We must depart at 17.30 on Tue. 23rd and will arrive back at Harwich about noon on Wednesday – exhausted! For more details please contact Sue. A £15 deposit is required to confirm bookings (subject to availability)

Jethro

Finally (and very sadly for us) Jethro has decided to make a career move and has accepted the post of Steward at Fulbourn Sports and Social Club. I felt it was an inevitable move and the Club should not stand in his way. His enthusiasm for his ales (see the notice boards, posters and his column in BHN) and his ideas for trips and entertainments have been appreciated by many and will be sorely missed. We wish you well Jethro (one of our Club's characters!) – please don't forget us!

We therefore have a vacancy for an Assistant Steward. If you are interested please ring Lesley Sadler for further details, **201341** or **206117**. We also have a vacancy for a 'pot person' to work mainly at weekends. For further details please contact Sue on **206117**.

Graham Sadler, Chairman

A view from behind the Bar

Here we are nearly half way through the year and we're still getting snow!

To keep the chill out we've got a few warming ales this month. Starting off with Charles Wells' Bombardier (4.3%) always well received. This is a well-rounded bitter with a slight trace of malt in the taste.

Next will be Marston's Best Bitter (3.8%) not as well known as its 'stable mate' Pedigree, but still a very nice session ale and with a dry hoppy finish.

Another beer from the Batemans 'Millennium' range follows. It's Jolly's Armada (4.0%) and is brewed to commemorate Francis Drake's defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1558.

Then comes Adnams of Southwold with 'May Day' (4.0%) – a floral and morish ale!

Later this month sees one of the big national breweries supplying our 'guest ale' (not something we do very often, because it's important to support the small local breweries as often as possible). However, Bass Bitter (4.4%) is a classic! It has a hoppy aroma & taste that gives way to a fruity & spicy dry finish. We will not be serving this delicious ale through a 'swan neck', as others do (knocking most of the character out of it), but will treat it with the care and consideration it obviously deserves. I recommend you come up and try a pint!

Towards the end of May we have Batemans' XXXB (4.8%) - a very robust beer full of hops and malt.

Finishing off May, we have an unusual beer from Brakespears of Henley on Thames. It's called 'Bee Sting' (4.7%) and is made from wheat and honey! This gives it an initial sweetness followed by a crisp and refreshing finish. A drinkable ale I well recommend!

RNLI

Thank you for supporting the RNLI whilst we had the 'Titanic' range of beers - the 'Lifeboat ale' was particularly well received. The total raised was £15.07. Not a King's ransom, but every penny helps!

Wine of the Month

'Finca La Linda' is an Argentinian red made with a blend of grapes to give a fruit filled taste. But who's Linda ?

Competition time

Congratulations to Steve King for getting the correct answer to last month's question. The odd one out was 'still'. This is a piece of equipment used in distilling, all the others are used in brewing.

This month's question

What are the reasons that brewers add hops to beer? I need all three reasons.

Jethro

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Apologies

I missed out on last month's issue – just lost count of the days!

Sick List

Helen Drewell is still in hospital and we understand slowly recovering, but she has a problem with a chipped bone. Sid went to see her this week and Phyllis and I hope to go this weekend – more news later. Len Sherman is undergoing a course of treatment that requires weekly trips to Addenbrookes. As valued member we all wish him well – keep taking the pills Len!

Don't forget, if you know anyone who is poorly or in need of anything, please pass the information on to one of our members. We'll try to help!

A Telling-Off!

I have repeatedly said in the BHN that if you need help or assistance for getting to/ from Addenbrookes (or any other hospital), please, please, please contact me/us! You keep ordering taxis! Taking money from your own pensions. How can we help if you don't tell us?

To all animal lovers

If it should be that I grow frail and weak,
And pain should keep me from my sleep,
Then you must do what must be done,
For this last battle can't be won.

You will be sad – I understand.
Don't let your grief stay your hand.
For this day, more than all the rest,
Your love and friendship stands the test.

We've had so many happy years,
What is to come should hold no fears,
Would you want me to suffer?
So, when the time comes, let me go.

Take me where my needs they'll tend,
And hold me firm and speak to me
Until my eyes no longer see,
I know in time that you will see,
It's a kindness that you do to me.

Although my tail its last has waved
From pain and suffering I've been saved.

Do not grieve – it should be you,
That decides this thing to do.
We've been so close over many years,
Don't let your heart hold any tears.

Anon.

Wit & wisdom - Age, experience & money

Age is a number (mine is unlisted). Age and treachery will overcome youth and skill. Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. Laugh and the world laughs with you. Complain and get more attention. When I was young I thought money was everything - now I'm older I know it is. Money is the root of all evil...but the plant and flowers can be so attractive.A fool and his money are soon parted - but, oh boy, what a time he has during the separation. To be rich is no longer a sin... it's a miracle!

Focus on falls

* One third of all 65 year olds in the UK fall each year causing a fracture.

* Falls with fractures cost the NHS £750 million each year.

* The risk of falling rises dramatically with age.

* Once an older person has fallen it is highly likely that they will fall again.

Preventing falls and accidents among the older generations is becoming an increasing priority for those working to promote health in later life.

The reasons for falling are complex and multifactorial. Staying upright on our feet is a difficult business, dependent on a number of systems and senses working well - sight, balance, co-ordination - as well as having enough strength to get ourselves upright in the first place, and the power to 'correct' any imbalance or overcome any hazards.

Dr Dawn Skelton* is carrying out a three year study into the precise role of exercise in fall prevention among older women. She reports 'One major difference between fallers and non-fallers is in their thigh muscle power - the speed at which they can exert their strength. At age 65 fallers have 15% - 20% less power than their non-falling counterparts; by age 90 they have only half that power'.

Reducing the risk

Falls are not an inevitable consequence of ageing. There are certain steps you can take that may reduce the risk:

1. Enjoy some physical activity regularly to improve your muscle strength, power, coordination, balance and suppleness. Build it into your lifestyle.

2. Have your eyesight checked. It is estimated that around 25% of older individuals' sight could be improved by an up-to-date prescription.

3. Don't get out of bed or up from chairs too quickly as the resulting low blood pressure may cause dizziness and your body takes longer to adjust as you get older.

4. Consult your doctor if you are experiencing dizzy spells. A medication or combination of medicines, or a treatable health problem may be the cause.

5. Check around the house and garden for possible dangers - e.g. badly lit halls and stairs, trailing cables, loose mats, uneven paving slabs.

* Dr. Skelton's research programme is funded by 'Research into Ageing' who have published the facts set out above. Her booklet 'Exercise for Healthy Ageing' is available for a suggested donation of £5.00 from: Research Into Ageing, Baird House, 15-17 St Cross Street, London ECIN 8UN

Scarborough 17th-21st May

The holiday list is now complete and 21 of us will be journeying to Yorkshire to enjoy that well earned rest. We will be leaving the Fox as usual, but nearer the time we will let you know eactly what time the coach pick-up will be. The important thing is for you to really enjoy yourselves and remember to bring back those sticks of rock for your friends.

Although our holiday is going to be in the merry month of May, remember that this part of Yorkshire especially on the coast will be very bracing - so don't forget your winter dr..... !

Day trips out

This is always a very busy time for Sid, dealing with so many things for Happy Hours, especially dealing with the coach outings, so please support him in every way you can.

Life

The life that I have Is all that I have
And the life that I have is yours
The love that I have
Of the life that I have
Is yours and yours and yours
A sleep I shall have
A rest I shall have
Yet death will be but a pause
For the peace of my years in the long green grass
Will be yours, and yours and yours

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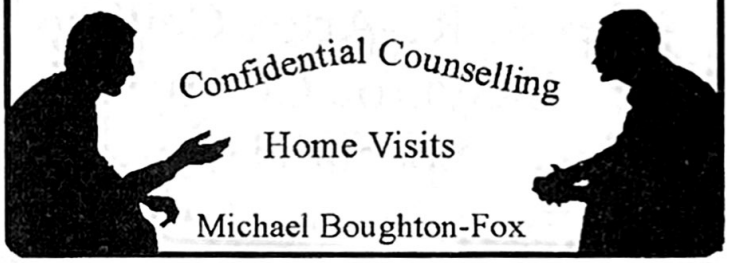

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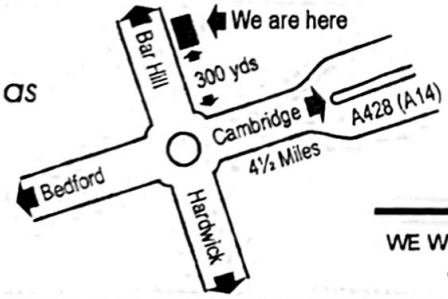

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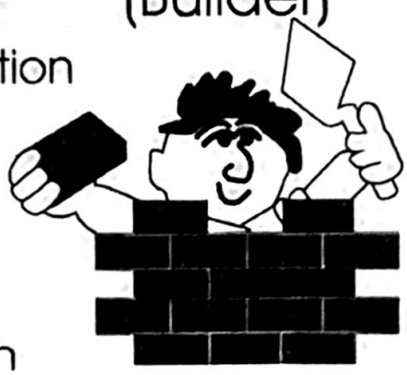

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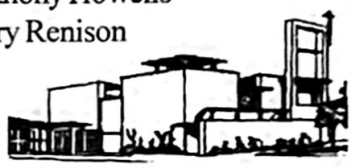
		Sermon: 'Common concern' Ch 2 v 42 - 3 v 10	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	Jennie Avery talks about her work in Brazil
Sun. 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	
		Sermon: 'Living well' Ch 3 vs 11 - 24	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Evening Worship	"The Gift of Years"
Thu. 13th		**Ascension Day**	
	8.00pm	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
Sun. 16th	10.00am	Holy Communion	
		Sermon: 'God in the dock' Ch 4 vs 1 - 22	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	8.00pm	'Impact' - for Youth	Led by the Youth
Sun. 23rd		**Pentecost**	
	10.00am	Family Service	Led by Children's Activities
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
Wed. 26th	10.00am	Mid-Week Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
Sun. 30th		**Trinity**	
	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	
		Sermon: 'Free choice' Ch 4 v 32 - 5 v 11	Preacher: Rev Anthony Howells
	6.30pm	Service of Poems & Prayers	Led by John Jarvis



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	Assistant Minister	Rev Anthony Howells	01223 311572
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Bar Hill Church Holiday Club 1999.

The dates of next year's Holiday Club have had to be unavoidably changed. It will now run from **Monday August 9th to Friday August 13th** inclusive. We are sorry to have to change the dates but hope that early notice of the change will not inconvenience too many of us. More details of the theme of the Holiday Club will emerge in a few months time.

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Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

Sat.	1st	9.00 pm	Race Night - Bar Hill Golf Society	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sun.	2nd	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Garden Furniture Sale		Chain House, Willingham
Mon.	3rd	10.00 - 4.00 pm	Garden Furniture Sale		Chain House, Willingham
			May Day		
Thu.	6th	8.00 pm	Pets for therapy	8 O'Clock Club	School
Sat.	8th	10.00 am	Family Fun Day	The PTA	School
Thu.	13th	2.00 - 5.00 pm	Bedding Plants	The PTA	School
		7.30pm	Group meeting	The Royal British Legion	Swavesey Memorial
		8.00 pm	Redundancy	NWR	185 The Spinney
Fri.	14th	9.00 pm	Nic Picasso	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	15th	5.00 - 7.00 pm	Presentation Evening - U10s and under	Colts	School
		7.30 - 9.00 pm	Presentation Evening - U11 to U15	Colts	School
Mon.	17th		Trip	Happy Hours	Scarboruogh
Wed.	19th	7.30 - 10.00pm	Whispers of Seduction'		St. Bede's School
Thu.	20th	8.30pm	AGM	Neighbourhood Watch	Village Hall
Fri.	21st	8.00 pm	After 8 at the society	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sat.	22nd		Oklahoma'	8 O'Clock Club	London
		8.00 pm	After 8 at the society	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Sun.	23rd		St. George's Day Fish & Chip Supper	Conservatives	Longstanton Village Hall
Mon.	24th	8.00pm	What would you do if you won the Lottery ?	NWR	55 Acorn Avenue
Thu.	27th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Sat.	29th		Car Boot/Bike Sale	The PTA	School
		8.00 - 12.00pm	Presentation Evening - U16 to U17	Colts	The Moat House
Mon.	31st		Half Term	School	
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Thu.	3rd	8.00pm	Mystery Tour	8 O'Clock Club	?
Fri.	4th		"Rainbow" Playday	Children's Activity Afternoon	
Tue.	8th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Barn Dance	Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup	School
		8.00 pm	AGM	Colts	School
Thu.	10th	8.00pm	Summer Social	NWR	Grantchester
Fri.	11th	12.30pm	Barbecue	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Sun.	20th	10.00 - 12.00 pm	Cambridge colleges and Country walk	British Heart Foundation	Coton Orchard
Thu.	24th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Village Hall
Sat.	**26th**		**Village Fête**	**Residents' Association**	**Village Green**

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